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TOWN OF WILLIAMS BUYS WATERWORKS

The Town of Williams has purchased as much of the holdings of the Williams Water and Electric Company as the town council deemed necessary for the purpose of supplying the people of Williams with water, for the sum of \$25,000. This leaves a balance of \$20,000 out of the fifty-five thousand voted for the purpose of providing the town with a municipal plant.

The property purchase includes:

Well No. 1 and equipment; all water pipe lines, water mains, hydrants, meters and appliances now installed and being used by Williams Water and Electric Company for the distribution of water, and for conducting water from the present reservoir to the Town of Williams, together with the right of way therefor; reservoir in Cataract Canyon, including the northwest quarter of section 4, township 20, range 2 east, lots 3 to 9 inclusive, in block 22, in the townsite of Williams, Arizona; all of the electrical transmission and distributing system, including meters and transformers, as per appraisal made by the appraisers in bankruptcy of said Company for such properties, including its franchise and water rights.

Instruments of conveyance are being executed and will be in the hands of the town promptly. The deal is made in compliance with the proposition made to F. M. Gold, Trustee, by the council. F. M. Gold recommended the proposition to the Trustee and urged that it be accepted.

The town council is now in position to give Williams water service that will be second to none. Competent engineers have looked over the water site and report it the best and only available site for supplying the town, and possessing easy possibilities for supplying the town with an abundance of excellent water. The Town Council has done well to put thru this deal at such a fair figure and in time to prepare for impounding an abundance of water for next year.

The question of water rights in the canyon is in a way to be amicably settled thru action of the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber company, so that no complications will arise from this source.

The town is now in a fair way to provide water that will prove a strong attraction to summer visitors.

Oscar Larsen

The News regrets to report the death of Mr. Oscar Larsen, which occurred at noon last Sunday. Mr. Larsen was very well known in Williams, where he has been employed as an electrical engineer with the Santa Fe for more than a year, and his untimely passing is cause of sincere grief to his numerous friends.

Mr. Larsen had been ill for two weeks, and was among the first patients taken to the emergency hospital, but the disease had progressed so far to make treatment successful. He is survived by two sons, Charles aged ten years, and Allen aged eight years, whose mother died in Winslow two years ago. Allen is in the hospital, rapidly recovering from influenza.

Mr. Larsen was a Mason and the local lodge has taken the affairs in charge. The remains were sent to Winslow for interment beside the grave of the wife.

Wm. Hughes, Joe Farrel and W. D. Finney communicated with the Royal Masonic Lodge, Lake Forest, Illinois, where Mr. Larsen was a member of the Blue Lodge and Knight Templar, in good standing. Instructions were received that arrangements were being made to place the boys in the Lake For-

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Help Clothe Orphans

The influenza has left behind a number of groups of orphaned or partly orphaned children who will be greatly in need of clothing. A call to the public is therefore issued for clothing for these in the near future. It is urged that those who may have spare clothing, lay it aside now for later use for these little ones.

Former Resident Dies

Charles Normand Hammond, formerly of Williams, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, last Saturday, from pneumonia, following influenza, according to advices received at the local Forest Service office. Mr. Hammond was employed with Tusayan Forestry office for some time, and at the time of his demise was deputy supervisor of the Arkansas National Forest.

More Influenza

The Forest Service office has felt the influenza this week, with Supervisor Yarnell, Deputy Supervisor Grubb and Miss Hoffner all temporarily laid up.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the past week:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
October 20—	50—36	—	.10
October 21—	50—36	—	—
October 22—	64—27	—	—
October 23—	63—31	—	—
October 24—	62—26	—	—
October 25—	—	—	—

John T. Tate

John T. Tate, known to his friends as "Speck" passed away Monday, October 21, a victim of the influenza. Mr. Tate had been ill for a few days, out in Spring Valley and was brought to town in hopes of relief. He was employed by the Spring Valley Sheep Company, and his death is regretted by his many friends.

Minnows for Lakes

Edwin Johnson received a large shipment of minnows from the Government today, and has been busy making arrangements to have the stock distributed to the various lakes in this vicinity.

Wounded in France

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller received official information yesterday morning, that their son Voight R. Miller has been seriously wounded while in action in France. That Voight has been very creditably doing his part is evidenced by his recent advance to Corporal.

FOR SALE—Fumed Oak household furniture. Dining room table, buffet, chairs. Dressers, beds, springs. Library table, rugs, rocking chairs, etc. Also \$200 Sonora phonograph—plays all makes records, Blue ribbon Frisco Fair, for tone. See Mrs. F. E. Lowe.

Sylvester in Hospital

Raymond Sylvester, younger brother of Frank Sylvester, and who has many friends here, is now in a Paris hospital after much fighting in the front line during the present offensive in France. He is suffering from the effects of gas, according to a recent letter received here by his brother.

Raymond Arthur Journey was born in Uvalde, Texas, 19 years ago, and died in Williams, Arizona, October 22, 1918.

Lora Gladis Journey was born in Uvalde, Texas, seven years ago and died in Williams, Arizona, October 22, 1918.

Both deaths were due to the Spanish Influenza. They leave to mourn, a kind and devoted father and brother and sisters. The mother and a baby sister passed away last week.

Mrs. Minar Owen is reported ill with the influenza this week.

W. D. Finney has been appointed temporary administrator of the estate and guardian of the children.

XMAS PACKAGES FOR THE SOLDIERS

The regulations for mailing Xmas packages to soldiers are as follows:

The Red Cross will deliver to parent or next of kin, of soldier, one carton 3x3x9 inches in size, with instructions for filling. These boxes, when filled, will be left with Jerrie W. Lee, Secretary of the Williams Chapter American Red Cross, not later than the first week of November. Only one carton will be allowed for each soldier, and it must be sent to the local Red Cross rooms for inspection and rewrapping or it will not reach the intended recipient. These will be the only Xmas parcels which may be sent this year, according to postal regulations.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE GRAND CANYON RAILWAY COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the GRAND CANYON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the Company, Williams, Arizona, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of November, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. P. RIPLEY,

President.

Oswald Miller

Oswald Miller, one of Williams best known young men, passed away at the hospital October 19, after several days illness with influenza. Mr. Miller was out in the country when taken ill and had to ride to town on horseback, and it is thought that the exposure caused the complications which resulted fatally. The sympathies of the community are with his relatives in their grief.

At Grand Canyon

Mrs. Edwin Johnson and children are living on the Bugeln ranch at Grand Canyon until the local epidemic subsides.

Edna Hollaway Sevier

Edna Hollaway Sevier was born near Ranger in the State of Texas, August 2, 1892. She accepted Christ as her Saviour in early youth and was baptized into the Baptist Church in the year 1904, and from that lived a consistent Christian life. Later the family moved to this State, where she was married near the town of Williams, June 18, 1911, to Willard L. Sevier; this happy union was blessed with one child, Willard Milton.

Sister Sevier passed away peacefully as she had lived, here at her parents home, Saturday morning, October 19, 1918, being 26 years, 2 months and 17 days old at the time of her decease.

Those left to mourn are, a devoted and loving husband and the son Milton, her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Hollaway, one sister Leatha, and one brother Gordon, and other relatives. Her friends, who are numbered by her acquaintance, also mourn.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollaway, in Williams. The officiating ministers were Pastors I. Parry Dillon and Charles F. Innis.

Sick this Week

Mrs. Leona Young, who has been reporting for the News, is in the hospital with the prevailing illness, consequently the local items are not numerous in this issue.

O. K. LODGING HOUSE for Transient Rooms 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Rooms pr week, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. Per month, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00. Bath. Outside rooms with stoves. Absolutely Clean linen.

Mrs. Olive K. Hayes, Prop.

TO THE CITIZENS OF COCONINO COUNTY

As it will be impossible for me to meet many of you personally between now and election day, I take this method of informing you as to my policy as candidate for sheriff. If elected I shall give you my best efforts in the enforcement of all the laws. My deputies will be men of good moral standing who are personally interested with me in the enforcement of the laws and stamping out the bootlegger business from our county.

I am pleased to refer you to my record as a public servant while formerly sheriff of Coconino County, and if you place confidence in me and elect me I promise to give you an efficient, business administration, and shall appreciate your support.

T. E. PULLIAM

NOTES ON STATE FAIR

Phoenix, Oct. 24—Two glaring dazzling nights of fireworks presenting the greatest show of its kind ever seen in the southwest, have been arranged for the State Fair by Secretary Boyce of the Fair Commission.

The big event will be staged by the Hitt Fireworks company of Seattle, which is sufficient proof that the show will be a good one. This concern had the exclusive fireworks display for the big San Francisco worlds exposition and the program they there presented is remembered by all that saw it.

Two separate and distinct programs will be presented in Phoenix. The first night's display will be distinctly patriotic in its nature, the unfurling of a gigantic American flag of fireworks, covering 150 square feet being one of the features that has brought thousands of people to their feet wherever the spectacle has been presented. "A Message from Mars" is another big hit for the first night's program, this number being dedicated to the late Professor Lowell of the Flagstaff observatory.

The second night's program consists of a number of war scenes, the bombardment of Zeebrugge being the outstanding feature. This is said to be the most spectacular pyrotechnic feature ever presented in America.

On Income and Profits Taxes

In order that those who have income and profits taxes to pay may prepare themselves in advance for the large payments, and to accumulate gradually the funds necessary to meet them, Collector of Internal Revenue, Lewis T. Carpenter, calls attention of the taxpayer to the advantage of purchasing now, treasury Certificate of Indebtedness, bearing four per cent interest and maturing July 15, 1919.

The Collector has been advised by the Secretary of the Treasury that certificates of this issue will be accepted at par, with adjustment of accrued interest, under rules and regulations to be prescribed, in payment of income and profits tax when payable at or before maturity of the certificates.

"It is the aim of the Government to make the floating of this issue of certificates of Indebtedness a popular one," said Collector Carpenter, "and it will be to the advantage of those whose taxes are measured in comparatively small amounts as well as the large corporations and wealthy persons to participate in the purchase of these impenetrable securities. These certificates may be purchased at the Federal Reserve Bank or at any bank or trust company. They are in denominations of \$500, \$1000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

In Phoenix

Jerrie W. Lee returned yesterday from Phoenix, where he spent a week recovering from the after effects of the flu.

WHY LABOR IS OPPOSED TO AMENDMENT NO. 100

(Excerpts from bulletin published by Railroad Brotherhoods of Arizona and Arizona State Federation of Labor.)

1. The Arizona Chapter of the American Mining Congress, representing the large mining companies of Arizona, through its literature and paid canvassers are circulating the report that organized labor is in favor of this law. THIS IS A DELIBERATE FALSEHOOD. The Arizona State Federation of Labor in convention assembled, after a thorough discussion on the merits of the proposed amendment, condemned it by a vote of FIFTY TO FIVE. The four Railroad Brotherhoods of Arizona, through their joint Legislative Board, condemned it unanimously. The mining companies through the power of GOLD were able to purchase the names and services of Three discredited labor officials to lend color to their statement that labor is supporting this measure. If you have already received, or do receive, a letter from one of these three, remember Judas Iscariot.

2. Arizona is already overburdened with expensive commissions. The proposed amendment will add another commission at the direct expense of the taxpayer and Not of The Industry. Three commissioners, physicians, clerical help, secretaries field examiners, all of which will equal the expense of the Corporation Commission—over One Hundred Thousand dollars per annum—will be required to administer the proposed law, the entire cost to be borne directly by all the taxpayers of the state and not by the companies who should rightfully bear the cost.

3. More than ten thousand of Arizona's men who toil, and who will come directly under this law, are at present in the military service of the United States. These men should have an opportunity to vote upon a proposed Constitutional amendment, since most of these men will come directly under this law in hazardous occupations.

4. The proposed law is not compulsory upon any one except, in practice, upon the workmen. This is vicious class legislation.

5. There are many hazardous occupations in Arizona for which no compensation will be paid under the proposed law.

6. The proposed law covers more than forty pages. Many paragraphs require court interpretations. Companies can keep the law in a state of chaos for years by demanding a court interpretation on each point in controversy.

7. The law places a premium upon the employment of single men and those without dependents. Result: Foreign labor will be employed to the exclusion of American married men.

8. The decision of the Commission is not final; the companies can appeal to the Superior Court and then to the Supreme Court, and keep a workman out of his compensation for years. This is very unjust.

9. Absolute dependency must be proven under the proposed law. Result: A widow having only one son killed thru the grossest negligence of the company, can not collect one dollar in damages or compensation, if she, perchance, is able to make her own living doing washing over the tub. Is this a just law? A girl, the only child of a father who is killed through the grossest negligence of the employer, can not recover one dollar if she is able to make a living clerking at a small wage or doing some other kind of work. Is this a just law? If your son finds employment in a mine, and is killed you can not get one dollar unless you at the time of his death were dependent upon him for support. Is this a just law?

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INFLUENZA IN WMS. NOW ON DECREASE

Few new cases of influenza have been reported in Williams during the last few days, and Dr. Mary Neff, federal representative in charge of the work of stamping out the epidemic in this part of Coconino County, reports the epidemic apparently under control in Williams. A few patients at the hospital are still in a critical condition as are also a few who are being treated in their homes. With proper precaution there should be few if any other dangerous cases to develop.

Dr. Neff states that it now remains to see that the rules for stamping out the epidemic are strictly obeyed. All who attend cases anywhere should wear masks. All houses where inmates are ill with the influenza should be quarantined and no visitors should be allowed.

Grand Canyon has now been organized with a doctor and 2 nurses in charge. A small temporary hospital has been equipped and which, unless more cases develop than are expected, will take care of all needing hospital care there.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Below appears the complete state and county democratic ticket. The News endorses this ticket in full. We feel that the voters of the county will do well to line up solidly behind this ticket and put in an harmonious group of officers who will work in unison in the support of the national administration and for the best interests of the whole people.

Due to the epidemic of Spanish influenza rendering it unwise for these officers to make the usual canvass of voters, these candidates take this opportunity of placing their names before the readers of the News and wish to here express the appreciation of the support which they believe the voters of Coconino County will give them. The people of the county can not do wrong in giving this ticket their support.

For Representative in Congress

CARL HAYDEN

For Judge of Supreme Court

ALBERT C. BAKER

For Governor

FRED T. COLTER

For Secretary of State

MIT SIMMS

For Auditor

JESSE L. BOYCE

For Treasurer

HARRY S. ROSS

For Attorney General

WILEY E. JONES

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

C. O. CASE

For Corporation Commissioner

DAVID F. JOHNSON

For State Mine Inspector

G. H. BOLIN

For Tax Commissioner

J. J. KERBY

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For State Senator

HUGH E. CAMPBELL

For State Representative

H. M. STARK

For Superior Judge

J. E. JONES

For County Sheriff

T. E. PULLIAM

For County Supervisors

LOU CHARLEBOIS

G. B. KIRKPATRICK

For Clerk Superior Court

TOM L. REES

For County Treasurer

M. A. MURPHY

For County Recorder

IRENE BART

For County Attorney

F. M. GOLD

For County Assessor

J. D. DUNN

For Superintendent of Schools

LENORE FRANCIS

PRECINCT OFFICERS

For Justice of the Peace

HARRY D. BOULIN

For Constable

GEO. McDUGAL